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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

As required by 37 CFR § 1.173(c), Applicant states:

1. Claims 1-21 and 23-32 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant CANCELS claim 22.
2. Claims 21 and 23-32 are supported in the paragraph bridging columns 6 and 7 and the paragraphs extending from line 36 of column 7 to line 6 of column 8 of the U.S. Patent No. 6,366,002.

Applicant greatly appreciates the allowance of claims 1-21 and 23-32 by the Examiner.

The Examiner rejected claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph for allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. In the second paragraph on page 2 of the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner alleged, "There is no proper antecedent basis for the new citation of the range of Euler angles of (0°, 136° to 147°, 0° ± 5°) in the case of an interdigital transducer of Cu."

Applicant respectfully disagrees.

However, in order to expedite the allowance of the present application, Applicant has canceled claim 22.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits, as acknowledged by the Examiner that claims 1-21 and 23-32 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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